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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION  
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1. CORP COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF WILLOW VALLEY WATER  
COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF JUST AND REASONABLE RATES  
AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE  
DESIGNED TO REALIZE A  
REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON  
THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY  
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF  
ARIZONA.

**DOCKET NO. W-01732A-12-0315**

**CONSOLIDATED WITH**

**DOCKET NO. W-01212A-12-0309**  
(Valencia Water Company-Town Division)

**DOCKET NO. SW-20445A-12-0310**  
(Global Water- Palo Verde Utilities  
Company)

**DOCKET NO. W-03720A-12-0311**  
(Water Utility of Northern Scottsdale)

**DOCKET NO. W-02450A-12-0312**  
(Water Utility of Greater Tonopah)

**DOCKET NO. W-02451A-12-0313**  
(Valencia Water Company-Greater Buckeye  
Division)

**DOCKET NO. W-20446A-12-0314**  
(Global Water-Santa Cruz Water Company)

**MOTION TO INTERVENE  
OF WILLOW VALLEY CLUB  
ASSOCIATION**

The Willow Valley Club Association ("WVC Association"), pursuant to A.A.C. R-3-105 and the November 20, 2012 Rate Case Procedural Order, as amended, hereby respectfully moves the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an Order granting it leave to intervene in Docket No. W-01732A-12-0315, as consolidated with the



1 above referenced Dockets.

2 1. WVC Association is a not-for-profit corporation composed of approximately  
3 1,600 members, most of whom are customers of Willow Valley Water Company ("WVWC").

4 2. The customers of WVWC are not affluent, but are diverse. A significant  
5 portion of the customers are part time residents. Some raise or own livestock and/or horses.  
6 But most of the customers live in modest homes with limited outside watering requirements.  
7 The WVC Association requests the Commission set rates and charges that are fair and  
8 reasonable for WVWC customers, as well as for WVWC.

9 3. Just two years ago by Decision No. 71878, dated September 15, 2010, WVWC  
10 was authorized to increase revenues 90.5%. By its current application WVWC seeks another  
11 73.9% increase in revenues. In the interim, WVWC has, according to its application,  
12 experienced a \$229,000 increase in operating revenues (48%), added only \$108,000 (4.7%) to  
13 its Fair Value Rate Base, but managed to increase operating expenses more than \$199,000  
14 (35.5%). WVWC has also radically redesigned the rate structure for all customers since  
15 being acquired by Global Water.

16 4. The foregoing demonstrates that WVC Association and its members will be  
17 directly and substantially affected by a Commission decision in the WVWC matter.

18 5. Intervention by WVC Association will not unduly broaden the issues to be  
19 considered nor delay the conduct of the WVWC Docket.

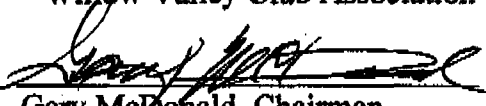
20 6. The name, mailing address, telephone and facsimile number and e-mail of the  
21 person upon whom service of all documents is to be made is:

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6 WHEREFORE, WVC Association respectfully requests the Commission enter its  
7 order.

8 DATED this 1 day of March, 2013.

9 Willow Valley Club Association  
10 By:   
11 Gary McDonald, Chairman  
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